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## OPGS News

**Free Capacity Building Grant Writing Training.** ***THE AUGUST CLASS IS NOW FULL.*** See information below for another class HUD is offering in Crystal City. The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is offering two free Capacity Building Grant Writing workshops this summer. **The August session, (held in partnership with OPGS) is full and a wait list has been started. To register for the July 27-28 class at the Doubletree Hotel, Crystal City, Arlington, VA, go to:**  
<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=525&update=N>.

**GIRC Hours.** The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Coalition for a Healthier Community.** Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to support the implementation of evidence-based health interventions targeting women and girls through a public health system’s approach which is gender-based, cost beneficial and sustainable.

**Eligibility:** County governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and Hospitals.

**Deadline:** August 13, 2010.

**Funds:** \$1,600,000 is available to fund awards up to \$100,000.

**Information:** Stephanie Alexander at (202) 401-9546; or go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11719>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD4040

**Greenhouse Gas Reporting Systems: Outreach to Reporting Facilities and Analysis of Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Opportunities.** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces funds to communicate to affected facilities the requirements of state greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting systems as compared to those of U.S. EPA’s Final Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Rule (MRR) and to identify options for how the data collected through state reporting requirements and the MRR may be used to facilitate state- and facility-based greenhouse gas programs.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** August 9, 2010.

**Funds:** \$2,000,000 is available to fund 20 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$1,000,000.

**Information:** Cate Hight at (202) 343-9230 or [hight.cate@epa.gov](mailto:hight.cate@epa.gov); or go to: [http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/epa-oar-ccd-10-05\\_state\\_mrr\\_grant\\_rfp.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/epa-oar-ccd-10-05_state_mrr_grant_rfp.pdf).

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**GrantID:** GD4041

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## District Opportunities

### Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Human Services	CSBG Program Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Services	July 19, 2010
Department of Small and Local Business Development	Upper Georgia Avenue Business Assistance Program Grant	July 27, 2010
Department of Health	Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant	July 29, 2010
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs	FY 2011 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant	July 29, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program	July 30, 2010
District Department of Transportation	Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue Water Quality Monitoring	July 30, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Home and Shelter Visitor Programs	August 9, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

## Foundation Opportunities

**Death Penalty Mobilization Fund.** *Tides Foundation* announces funds to support strategic collaborations of local, regional or national nonprofits [501(c)(3)'s and 501(c)(4)'s] working to abolish the death penalty at the state and/or federal levels. Projects supported by the fund may also focus on intermediate steps such as specific reforms to the death penalty system, moratoria on executions, or study commissions.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** August 16, 2010

**Funds:** 8 awards are available, ranging from \$40,000-\$80,000.

**Information:** Emilio Dorcely at (415) 561-6400 or [deathpenalty@tides.org](mailto:deathpenalty@tides.org); or go to:

<http://www.tidesfoundation.org/services-strategies/collective-giving/death-penalty-mobilization-fund/dpmf-rfp/index.html>.

**GrantID:** GD4035

**Fatherhood Capacity Building Grants.** *National Fatherhood Initiative* announces funds to support organizations that provide parenting education programs for new and expecting fathers, teen fathers, fathers in need of general parenting skills, or fathers with special needs children and programs providing marriage counseling, relationship counseling and/or divorce counseling support groups for stay-at-home and/or single fathers.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** July 30, 2010.

**Funds:** 25 awards are available, ranging up to \$25,000.

**Information:** (301) 948-0599 or [capacitybuilding@fatherhood.org](mailto:capacitybuilding@fatherhood.org); or go to:

<http://216.235.198.211/Page.aspx?pid=390>.

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**GrantID:** GD4033

**United States Grants 2011 Social Change for Women and Girls.** *The Hadassah Foundation* announces funds to support programs that improve the status, health and well-being of women and girls; bring their contributions, issues and needs from the margins to the center of Jewish concern; and encourage and facilitate their active participation in decision-making and leadership in all spheres of life.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** August 9, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$25,000.

**Information:** Hadassah Foundation at (888) 303-3640 or [webmaster@hadassah.org](mailto:webmaster@hadassah.org); or go to: [http://www.hadassah.org/site/c.keJNlWOvElH/b.5703277/k.F01E/Hadassah\\_Foundation.htm](http://www.hadassah.org/site/c.keJNlWOvElH/b.5703277/k.F01E/Hadassah_Foundation.htm).

**GrantID:** GD4034

## Announcements and Resources

**Free Camps for Children with Special Health Care Needs.** *The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Community Health Administration (CHA)* announces they will be supporting 4 camps for DC children with special needs starting July 12 – Sept 24. Camp Happy Lungs Asthma camp for children 8-12. Contact Ericka Nelson at 202-574-6266 or [Erika.bdc@umc-foundation](mailto:Erika.bdc@umc-foundation). Fitness for Health Kids Kamp; Sensory/Motor skills camp for children for children 7-10. Call Julie at 301-231-7138 or [camp@fitnessforhelath.org](mailto:camp@fitnessforhelath.org). Camp Round Meadow Educational Respite Camp for children 7-22. Call Cecil at 202-835-2771 or [cdoggette@hscsn.org](mailto:cdoggette@hscsn.org). ARE Therapeutic Camp for children 8-16. Call Mr. Gore at 202-939-3995 or [twgore@yahoo.com](mailto:twgore@yahoo.com). Parents can register their eligible child by calling the individual camps. Contact the camps to find out about stipends for transportation. However you must be a DC resident and have proof of residency at registration.

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**2010 Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards.** The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation, Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) announces grants of \$20,000 will be given to nonprofits, government agencies, and universities working to support informal or family caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. One award will be granted in each of these categories: Creative Expression; Diverse/Multicultural Communities; and, Policy and Advocacy. Deadline is August 12, 2010. To learn more, go to: [http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content\\_node.jsp?nodeid=2188](http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188).

**2010 LEGO® Smart™ Creativity Contest.** LEGO® Education is inviting K-12 teachers and home educators from across the United States to register as contestants for the 2010 LEGO® Smart™ Creativity Contest. If you are a teacher, home educator, after-school program director, or otherwise working with students (K-12) within the education field, you are eligible to compete in this year's contest. Only pre-registered and pre-qualified contestants are eligible for the 2010 LEGO Smart Creativity Contest - pre-registration deadline is July 30, 2010. The 2010 contest, including prize information and contest rules, will be emailed to all pre-registered contestants on Monday, August 2, 2010. For more information and/or to register, go to: [www.legoeducation.us/about/item.aspx?art=3465&bhcp=1](http://www.legoeducation.us/about/item.aspx?art=3465&bhcp=1).

**Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education.** Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

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**NAIS: Challenge 20/20 Program.** National Association of Independent Schools Challenge 20/20 Program gives schools the opportunity to develop globally based, experiential curricula and to build educational partnerships with schools around the world. Challenge 20/20 students form authentic bonds with students from across the globe and learn firsthand about cross-cultural communication; together, teams tackle real problems. Maximum award: participation in the Challenge 20/20 program. Eligibility: elementary and secondary schools, public or private, located anywhere in the world. Deadline: August 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nais.org/conferences/index.cfm?ItemNumber=147262>.

**National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award.** The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

**Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program.** This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

**Nominations Open for Nonprofit Leader 2010 EXCEL Award.** The Center for Nonprofit Advancement is now accepting nominations for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2010 EXCEL Award. This competitive award spotlights up to three outstanding nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Each winner receives a \$5,000 professional development account to use in their role as an organization's chief executive. In addition, the winning organization receives a \$2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for their staff. Deadline for nominations is July 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/EXCEL2010>.

**Nonprofit Energy Alliance.** The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington, in partnership with the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County and other allies, are organizing the Nonprofit Energy Alliance to help bring organizations together to negotiate cheaper and greener electricity. The Alliance is open to any nonprofit in DC or suburban MD that pays for electricity (as an owner or renter). To learn more and sign up for an information session, go to <http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/>. To participate you must indicate your interest by July 31, 2010.

**Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs Seeks Grant Reviewers.** Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) is recruiting a panel of (6) experienced professionals to help evaluate the grant applications that they receive for the 2010 -2011 program year. The grant is intended to fund programs that provide services to the District's API residents and/or merchants in the areas of health, education, housing, legal, public safety, business, and employment. OAPIA is looking for a diverse group of volunteer reviewers that have management, evaluation, planning or implementation experience. The grant review period is during the week of August 9th to August 13th. For more information contact Neel Saxena, Program Coordinator and Grant Manager, at [neel.saxena@dc.gov](mailto:neel.saxena@dc.gov) , or (202) 727-3120. To apply, please email your resume to [new.saxena@dc.gov](mailto:new.saxena@dc.gov) no later than July 27, 2010.

**Orientation Workshop about Federal Funding for Individual Development Accounts.** The Office of Community Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is offering this free session about Assets for Independence, the Federal program that provides grant funding for Individual Development Account projects. Topics will include application requirements and procedures; tips for developing strong IDA projects; and pre-

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application information available from the AFI Resource Center. The training is: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on July 29 and 8:00 am – 3:00 pm on July 30, 2010, at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Washington, DC. For more information on the Assets for Independence and Individual Development Accounts, and to register, go to: [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/afi/afi\\_calendar.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/afi/afi_calendar.html), email [info@idaresources.org](mailto:info@idaresources.org), or call 1-866-778-6037.

**Paperless Choice Challenge Awards.** Overbrook Foundation is sponsoring awards to reward, support and replicate innovative digital fund raising strategies at U.S. nonprofit organizations. Four prizes totaling \$20,000 will be awarded to organizations demonstrating innovation and results in paperless fundraising. Deadline to apply is August 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/contest/>.

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